CITY OF CASPER - NATRONA COUNTY



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Dear

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to fund a <u>limited</u> laboratory study to test for cyanide and other chemicals possibly related to tear gas exposure.

You have been selected to participate in this voluntary study.

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to provide samples of blood and urine. These samples will be collected by the Casper-Natrona County Health Department as noted below, and will be delivered to a laboratory facility for analysis. After analysis and appropriate laboratory quality assurance, all biological samples will be destroyed. All individual sample results will be kept in confidence by the Health Department and released only to you, and/or those designated by you, and/or to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and/or the Wyoming Department of Health, and/or the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, and/or the United States Centers for Disease Control. General aspects of the sampling program and results summaries (excluding any personal information) may be discussed publicly by the Health Department. You will be asked to sign a consent form outlining these conditions as well as a consent form specifically for venipuncture (Blood sample)

You may come to the Casper-Natrona County Health Department Clinic at 475 South Spruce Street, Casper Wyoming. on Thursday, August 9, 2001, at any time between the hours of 7:30am and 7:30pm.

If you decide not to participate, or if circumstances prohibit your participation, please call the Health Department at: 235-9340, ext. 511, so that another person can participate.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Harrington, MS, RS Director